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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 28, 2020

TO: Citizens' Police Task Force

FROM: City Staff

SUBJECT: MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

Following the Task Force's first meeting on October 14, 2020, City Staff has been in communication with representatives of the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District (MVLA) regarding two primary topics: 1) having representatives of MVLA attend a Task Force meeting to discuss MVLA's perspective on the role of the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Los Altos High School (LAHS) and 2) distribution of a questionnaire prepared by the Task Force to students at LAHS.

Due to a number of reasons, MVLA has thus far declined the Task Force's invitation to have a representative of MVLA attend a Task Force meeting. District staff have discussed the invitation and at this time feel it is not something they can commit to attending. City staff has had discussions regarding ways in which the District can still provide their perspective outside of a Task Force meeting, whether through a written memo to the Task Force or and limited question and answer process.

At this time, MVLA staff is also reluctant to send the Task Force's questionnaire to students at LAHS. MVLA staff is currently reviewing the questions created by the Task Force to determine if and how these questions can be sent to students.

In conclusion, as the Task Force is working on a truncated timeline and moving very quickly in developing recommendations for the City Council, it may become necessary for the Task Force to determine ways to gather input outside of the methods already discussed. Staff will continue to work with MVLA staff and will of course keep the Task Force updated with any developments.